JAMIE YOUNG EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2010

Jamie Young has worked for the City since July of 2000. She was hired as a Recreation Program Coordinator then was promoted to Facility/Member Section Manager because of her hard work. She is responsible for many important parts of the Fitness Center operations, including memberships, point-of-sale records, membership growth and retention, daily financial reporting, deposits, front-desk operations, indoor and outdoor concessions, and Field and Special Event scheduling.

Jamie constantly performs her duties at a level above expectations and job descriptions. I recently notified Jamie about a Thank-You letter from West Valley Bonnet Ball. This is a league consisting of several hundred local adolescent girls. The letter is from Ron Halton, President of the League. Part of it states "I want you to know how wonderful Jamie has been to work with this year. Prior to our season starting, Jamie was willing to sit down with a couple of us from the Bonnet Ball Board to go over what we needed to do in order to be successful while using the fields," (meaning Centennial Park). "She made my job as the president so much easier by explaining what was expected of us. She has always been willing to take time from her schedule to answer questions and to solve our concerns." "She has always been very positive when responding about our program." Ron goes on to thank Jamie for going out of her way to reschedule fields when rain-outs happened and keeping the league informed on other scheduling items that would affect the league.

Jamie is known to be fair and accommodating but not a "push-over," which many sports organizations look for. She will take charge and set the boundaries. You will not run over her. She loves sports, participates in sports, and is excited to see people of all ages participating in them at the West Valley facilities.

As Jamie's supervisor, I can say that I feel comfortable leaving the Fitness Center for short or long periods of time when she is around. I know things will run as planned and instructed.

She also makes great yummy soup for our annual soup day.

For this and many other accomplishments, Jamie is deserving of Employee-Of-The-Month recognition.

Submitted by: Nancy Day

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